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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 VICTOR TAGLE,

8 Plaintiff(s),

Case No. 2:15-CV-2082 JCM (VCF)

ORDER

9 v.

10 STATE OF NEVADA,

11 Defendant(s).

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13 Presently before the court is the matter of *Tagle v. State of Nevada et al*, case no. 2:15-cv-  
14 02082-JCM-VCF.

15 On September 16, 2019, *pro se* plaintiff Victor Tagle (“plaintiff”) filed the instant motion  
16 to extend time to file a response to defendants’ motion for summary judgment that was filed on  
17 August 22, 2019. (ECF No. 95); *see* (ECF No. 91). In his motion, plaintiff requests that the court  
18 extend his time to file a response by thirty (30) days. (ECF No. 95).

19 Under Local Rule 7-2, parties are granted twenty-one (21) days to file a response to a  
20 motion for summary judgment. LR 7-2(b). Because defendants filed their motion for summary  
21 judgment on August 22, 2019, the deadline for plaintiff’s response would have been September  
22 12, 2019. Plaintiff is currently incarcerated and alleges that prison policies inhibited his ability to  
23 timely respond to the defendants’ motion. (ECF No. 95).

24 Because plaintiff is a prisoner representing himself *pro se* in this matter, and because public  
25 policy favors disposition of cases on their merits, the court will grant plaintiff an additional thirty  
26 (30) days from the date of this order to file his response. *See Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53  
27 (9th Cir. 1995) (“public policy favor[s] disposition of cases on their merits . . .”). No further  
28 extensions of time will be granted.

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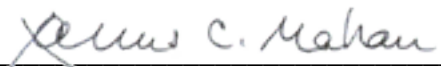
Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT plaintiff's motion to extend time (ECF No. 95) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT plaintiff shall file his response to defendants' motion for summary judgment within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED September 17, 2019.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE